

# STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

## Agenda Consideration

**TOPIC:** Before-School and After-School Child Care

**ITEM NO.:** 10J

**PREPARED BY:** Wayne C. Carruthers  
Assistant Superintendent  
Department of Financial Services

**MEETING:** August 22, 2006  
**MEETING DATE:** June 20, 2006

Cari Del Fratte  
Coordinator of Elementary Education  
Department of Instruction

---

**ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT:** That the School Board receive updated information regarding the implementation of the Before- and After-School Child Care pilot program.

---

### KEY POINTS:

- The contract has been signed and ratified by the Chairman of the School Board and the Chief Executive Officer of the Rappahannock Area YMCA.
- The YMCA has hired all of their teachers for the Before- and After-School Child Care Program. Their training will be completed the week of August 21, 2006.
- As of August 9, 2006, a total of 102 children from the five pilot schools were enrolled in the program.
- The Division of Licensing Programs from the Virginia Department of Social Services will make site visits to each school on August 23 and 24. This is the final phase of the licensing process.
- YMCA staff will host an open house at each site on August 29 or 30 from 7 – 8 p.m. This will be an opportunity for parents and students to meet their child care teacher. The YMCA staff will also accept additional applications from parents who wish to register their children for the program.

**SCHOOL BOARD GOAL #3:** Encourage parents and the community to increase their interest and involvement in schools, Measurable Objective 3.5 - Implement before and after school, school aged child care. (Source of Measurement--Pilot Evaluation; Group of Department Responsible for Reporting Results--Finance/Support Services; Date/Time of year (approximate) when results will be reported--September, 2006).

**SCHOOL BOARD GOAL #6:** Introduce programs to enhance employee status, within the school division and the community at large, so that employees are aware of their value to school and community, Measurable Objective 6.4 – Implement before and after school, school aged child care. (Source of Measurement--Pilot Evaluation; Group of Department Responsible for Reporting Results--Finance/Support Services; Date/Time of year (approximate) when results will be reported--September, 2006).

**FUNDING SOURCE:** N/A

### AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE:

1. School Board Meeting Agenda Item 10A, October 26, 2004 Meeting, Topic: Day Care Facilities
2. School Board's ByLaws, Policies, and Regulations - Policy 4-32: Competitive Negotiations/Competitive Sealed Bidding/Awards